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impressive facial expressions. The two girls refused to play on the playground or eat lunch with each other the next day where they hurled insults at each other that after some time had nothing to do with the sandwiches they ate. Then a food fight broke out. The next day the girls

sat at lunch together an ended up trying the others sandwich and enjoyed it. Another interesting book was "17 Things I'm Not Allowed to Do Anymore" by Jenny Offill. Some of the items included not being able to make ice anymore after freezing a dead fly in the

ice cube tray and not being able to pretend they have been struck down when their mom says go to your room. The story ended up getting laughs from all ages. READiculous performs about 30-40 times a year and they have

previously performed for Macon Resources and Millikin literature classes. Though they don't use complicated sets or props that's not a concern for them. "I think we underestimate a child's ability to imagine and fill in

what's not there," Bishop said. Henkle stated that sometimes they are unable to do the movements and actions in the books they choose but they try to take the emotional cues. Besides READiculous the la-

diets have led a student improv program for 9-13 year olds that lasted six weeks. "Improv helps with public speaking skills and helps with confidence," Henkel said.

**School Menus for the Week of September 29-October 3**

Grades K-3  
 September 29- Chicken nuggets or chef salad w/crackers and ranch dressing, sweet potato fries, pears, milk-variety  
 September 30-Chicken and noodles w/hot bread or string cheese,mashed potatoes,peaches milk-variety  
 October 1- Cheese pizza or turkey and cheese sandwich, broccoli, pineapple,milk-variety  
 October 2- Corn dog or chef salad w/crackers and ranch dressing, baked beans, applesauce,milk-variety  
 October 3- Parent/Teacher Conference-No School  
 Grades 4-6  
 September 29- Chicken nuggets or chef salad w/crackers and ranch dressing, sweet potato fries, pears, milk-variety  
 September 30-Chicken and noodles w/hot bread or cheeseburger,mashed potatoes,peaches milk-variety  
 October 1- Cheese pizza or sweet and sour chicken w/rice, broccoli, pineapple, milk-variety  
 October 2-Corn dog or chef salad w/crackers and ranch dressing, baked beans, applesauce, milk-variety  
 October 3- Parent/Teacher Conference-No School  
 Grades 7-12  
 September 29-Chicken nuggets or hot ham and cheese, sweet potato fries, pears, milk-variety  
 September 30-Chicken and noodles w/hot bread or cheeseburger,mashed potatoes,peaches milk-variety  
 October 1- Cheese pizza or sweet and sour chicken w/rice, broccoli, pineapple, milk-variety  
 October 2-Corn dog or spicy popcorn chicken, baked beans, applesauce, milk-variety  
 October 3- Parent/Teacher Conference-No School

**Majestic Hall Senior Menus for September 29-October 3**

September 29- Beef and broccoli, brown rice, oriental vegetables, apricots  
 September 30- Hawaiian pork, baked potato w/sour cream, lima beans, spinach salad, mandarin oranges  
 October 1- Fish, long grain rice, green beans, 4 bean salad, apricots  
 October 2- Chili w/beans, cheese stick, 7 layer salad, oatmeal cookie, banana  
 October 3- Stuffed chicken, baked sweet potato, spinach salad, cottage cheese, pineapple  
 Please call the DMCOC office at 428-4148 to make your 24 hour in advance reservation. A \$3.00 donation for ages 60 and over is appreciated. Participants under the age of 60 will be required to contribute \$5.21 (congregate) and \$6.51 home meal. LINK cards are accepted- please call the Nutrition Office to set up.

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Open House Details			
LOCATION	DATES and TIMES		
Mt. Zion Village East Convention Center 1400 Mt. Zion Pkwy Mt. Zion, IL 62549	Tuesday, September 30 7-9 a.m. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. 5-7 p.m.	Wednesday, October 1 7-9 a.m. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. 5-7 p.m.	Thursday, October 2 7-9 a.m. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. 5-7 p.m.

The same information will be provided at each open house. Arrive any time during open house times. Refreshments will be provided.

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Bill to Allow Employers to Assist Employees with Student Loan Debts Continued From Page 7

careers. The Employer Participation in Refinancing Act provides incentives to employers to subsidize student loan refinancing for their employees in the same way employers today can subsidize ongoing tuition expenses.

refinanced loan. Employees with good credit may be able to refinance their federal student loan debt with private lenders at lower interest rates while still receiving many of the same protections provided by federal loans.

degree they can help employees with continued education. Helps companies recruit and retain young, educated talent. Employers can deduct the subsidy provided to employees. Identical legislation has already been filed in the Senate by U.S. Sens. Mark Warner (D-Va.) and John Thune (R-S.D.).

You Don't Need To Be A Techie To Use Social Security Online

By Gerald Tilley, Social Security District Manager in Decatur, IL. October 3 is Techies Day—a time for propeller-heads to embrace their hardware-obsessed, online-addicted selves. But for the less technical, it also happens to be the 14th annual Computer Learning Month. So you have an entire month to figure out what the techies are celebrating. You don't have to be a techie or take a computer course to use Social Security's online services. They're so easy to use, anyone can do it! Just visit www.socialsecurity.gov/online services and you'll see what we mean.

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answers to some of the most frequently asked questions about our programs, and find out all you want to know about Social Security from our webpages and online publications. Social Security has been online for 20 years, and there is so much you can do from the comfort of your own home that wasn't even a consideration 20 years ago. Perhaps we owe a debt of gratitude to the techies. But, our online services are so easy to use, you don't have to be a techie to take advantage of the best online services in government. Whether you're a techie or a technophobe, we hope to serve you online soon at www.socialsecurity.gov.

School Menus for the Week of October 6-October 10

- Grades K-3
October 6- Chicken tenders or chef salad w/crackers and ranch dressing, cheesy potatoes, fresh apple slices, milk-variety
October 7- Tacos or string cheese and crackers, mini carrots w/ranch dressing, pineapple, milk-variety
October 8- Stuffed crust pepperoni pizza or turkey and cheese sandwich, baked beans, peaches, milk-variety
October 9- Cheeseburger or chef salad w/crackers and ranch dressing, broccoli, pears, milk-variety
October 10- Mac and cheese w/hot bread or yogurt w/graham crackers, green beans, fruit cocktail, milk-variety
Grades 4-6
October 6- Chicken tenders or chef salad w/crackers and ranch dressing, cheesy potatoes, fresh apple slices, milk-variety
October 7- Tacos or grilled chicken on bun, mini carrots w/ranch dressing, pineapple, milk-variety
October 8- Stuffed crust pepperoni pizza or breakfast burrito, baked beans, peaches, milk-variety
October 9- Cheeseburger or chef salad w/crackers and ranch dressing, broccoli, pears, milk-variety
October 10- Mac and cheese w/hot bread or fish on bun, green beans, fruit cocktail, milk-variety
Grades 7-12
October 6- Chicken tenders or breakfast burrito, cheesy potatoes, fresh apple slices, milk-variety
October 7- Tacos or grilled chicken on bun, mini carrots w/ranch dressing, pineapple, milk-variety
October 8- Stuffed crust pepperoni pizza or cheese sticks, baked beans, peaches, milk-variety
October 9- Cheeseburger or chicken fajita w/rice, broccoli, pears, milk-variety
October 10- Mac and cheese w/hot bread or fish on bun, green beans, fruit cocktail, milk-variety

Majestic Hall Senior Menus for October 6-October 10

- October 6- Ham and beans, cornbread, carrots, cooked spinach, peaches
October 7- Sloppy jo on bun, peas, slaw, fruit w/jello
October 8- Lasagna, lima beans, lettuce salad, breadstick, orange, carrot cake
October 9- Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, pudding
October 10- Pork loin, baked potato w/sour cream, California blend vegetables, carrot/raisin salad, pears
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